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REISSUE APPLICATION

Reissue App. No. : 10/720,006
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Patent No. : 6,321,381
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Reissue Applicants : Henry C. Yuen et al.
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Mail Stop Petition
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

This Petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to request the acceptance of declarations by joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventor, Henry C. Yuen, who refuses to join in the above-identified application at this time. This Petition is submitted with applicants' response to the September 29, 2009 Office Action issued in this case, which is accompanied by declarations executed by inventors Roy J. Mankovitz and Daniel S. Kwoh.

Inventor Henry C. Yuen has refused to join this case. Attached as exhibit A is a letter that was sent to Mr.

Stephen Sadowsky, counsel for Dr. Yuen, on March 4, 2010 and enclosed a declaration in connection with this case for Dr. Yuen's signature, copies of the application papers that were filed, and claim amendments being filed in the accompanying response to the September 29, 2009 Office Action. In Mr. Sadowsky's response of March 11, 2010, attached as exhibit B, it was indicated that Dr. Yuen "has been indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in the Central District of California and that he is now a fugitive" and it was further indicated that Mr. Sadowsky's office "has no knowledge of Dr. Yuen's whereabouts" and has "no viable contact information for him."

Attached as exhibit C is a letter that was sent to Dr. Yuen's last known address on March 4, 2010 and enclosed a declaration in connection with this case for Dr. Yuen's signature, copies of the application papers that were filed, and claim amendments being filed in the accompanying response to the September 29, 2009 Office Action. The letter was returned as unclaimed and no communication from Dr. Yuen has been received regarding this matter. Attached as exhibit D is a return to sender notification received from the United States Postal Service indicating that the letter that was sent to Dr. Yuen's last known address on March 4, 2010 was unclaimed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), the last known address of
nonsigning inventor Henry C. Yuen is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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